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8.00	to 8.30 " " 10 "
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10.30	to 11.00 " " 10 "
11.30	to 12.00 p.m. " " 10 "
12.45 p.m.	to 1.15 " " 10 "
1.45	to 2.15 " " 10 "
2.45	to 3.15 " " 10 "
3.45	to 4.00 " " 10 "
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4.30	to 5.00 " " 10 "
5.00	to 5.30 " " 10 "
5.30	to 6.00 " " 10 "
6.00	to 6.30 " " 10 "
6.30	to 7.00 " " 10 "
7.00	to 8.00 " " 10 "
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12.30 p.m.	to 1.30 p.m. " " 10 "
2.00	to 5.30 " " 10 "
5.30	to 6.00 " " 10 "
6.00	to 7.00 " " 10 "
7.00	to 8.00 " " 10 "
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DOWN TRAINS.

Stations		No. 1 Express A.M.	No. 2 Local A.M.	No. 3 Through Express A.M.	No. 4 Local A.M.	No. 5 Through Express P.M.	No. 6 Local P.M.	No. 7 Through Express P.M.	No. 8 Local P.M.
CANTON (Guangzhou)	dep.	7.30	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15
HEUNG KONG	arr.	8.45	9.15	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45
Shung Kung	dep.	10.30	11.15	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45
Shing Mun	dep.	11.15	12.00	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30
Shing Mun	arr.	11.45	12.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
Shing Mun	dep.	12.15	1.00	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30
Shing Mun	arr.	12.45	1.30	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00
Shing Mun	dep.	1.15	2.00	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30
Shing Mun	arr.	1.45	2.30	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
Shing Mun	dep.	2.15	3.00	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30
Shing Mun	arr.	2.45	3.30	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Shing Mun	dep.	3.15	4.00	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30
Shing Mun	arr.	3.45	4.30	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
Shing Mun	dep.	4.15	5.00	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30
Shing Mun	arr.	4.45	5.30	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
Shing Mun	dep.	5.15	6.00	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30
Shing Mun	arr.	5.45	6.30	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
Shing Mun	dep.	6.15	7.00	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30
Shing Mun	arr.	6.45	7.30	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00
Shing Mun	dep.	7.15	8.00	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30
Shing Mun	arr.	7.45	8.30	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00
Shing Mun	dep.	8.15	9.00	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30
Shing Mun	arr.	8.45	9.30	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Shing Mun	dep.	9.15	10.00	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30
Shing Mun	arr.	9.45	10.30	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Shing Mun	dep.	10.15	11.00	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30
Shing Mun	arr.	10.45	11.30	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
Shing Mun	dep.	11.15	12.00	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30
Shing Mun	arr.	11.45	12.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
Shing Mun	dep.	12.15	1.00	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30
Shing Mun	arr.	12.45	1.30	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00

UP TRAINS.

Stations		No. 9 Express A.M.	No. 10 Local A.M.	No. 11 Through Express A.M.	No. 12 Local A.M.	No. 13 Through Express P.M.	No. 14 Local P.M.	No. 15 Through Express P.M.	No. 16 Local P.M.
Shing Mun	dep.	7.30	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15
Shing Mun	arr.	8.45	9.15	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45
Shing Mun	dep.	10.30	11.15	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45
Shing Mun	arr.	11.15	12.00	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30
Shing Mun	dep.	11.45	12.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
Shing Mun	arr.	12.15	1.00	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30
Shing Mun	dep.	12.45	1.30	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00
Shing Mun	arr.	1.15	2.00	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30
Shing Mun	dep.	1.45	2.30	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
Shing Mun	arr.	2.15	3.00	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30
Shing Mun	dep.	2.45	3.30	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Shing Mun	arr.	3.15	4.00	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30
Shing Mun	dep.	3.45	4.30	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
Shing Mun	arr.	4.15	5.00	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30
Shing Mun	dep.	4.45	5.30	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
Shing Mun	arr.	5.15	6.00	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30
Shing Mun	dep.	5.45	6.30	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
Shing Mun	arr.	6.15	7.00	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30
Shing Mun	dep.	6.45	7.30	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00
Shing Mun	arr.	7.15	8.00	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30
Shing Mun	dep.	7.45	8.30	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00
Shing Mun	arr.	8.15	9.00	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30
Shing Mun	dep.	8.45	9.30	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Shing Mun	arr.	9.15	10.00	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30
Shing Mun	dep.	9.45	10.30	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Shing Mun	arr.	10.15	11.00	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30
Shing Mun	dep.	10.45	11.30	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
Shing Mun	arr.	11.15	12.00	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30
Shing Mun	dep.	11.45	12.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
Shing Mun	arr.	12.15	1.00	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30
Shing Mun	dep.	12.45	1.30	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00
Shing Mun	arr.	1.15	2.00	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30

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200 feet	670 feet	143	128	62	62

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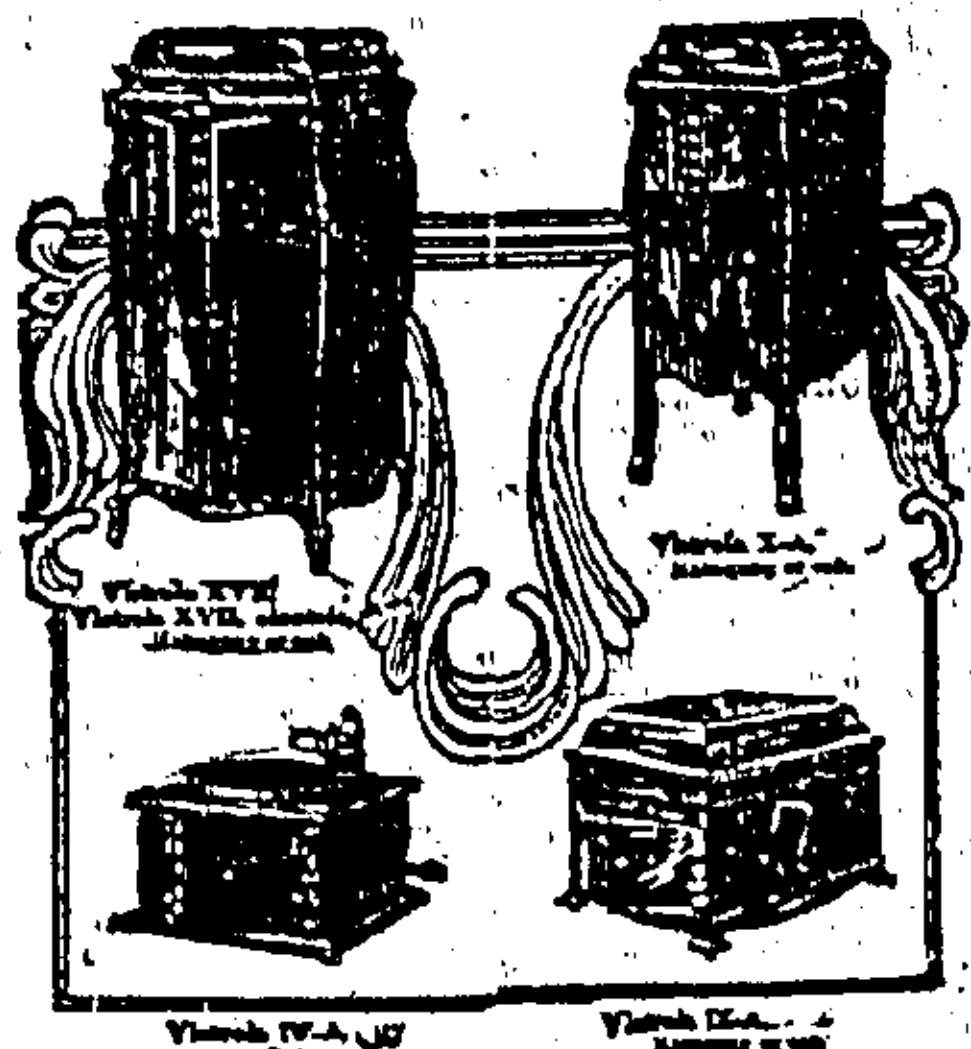
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GERMAN TENANTS IN SHANGHAI.

EVICION ORDER COMES INTO FORCE.

LITTLE INCONVENIENCE.

A large percentage of the enemy population of the Settlement have been living in Chinese-owned houses for a very considerable time, and it might be said that only the minority portion, the wealthier class, of the 1,500 Germans and Austrians in Shanghai were living in British owned or controlled houses and were thus affected by the order which compelled British landlords to evict enemy tenants by November 30th, says the *N.Y. Daily News* of December 2nd. The poorer class, those who were living on the 1s. 6d per month allowed by the German Benevolent Fund, and who already were living in Chinese style houses in alleyways in Hongkew and other districts—the only class that might suffer hardship by what some have described as harsh measures—were, of course, not in the least affected by the enemy tenant regulation.

THE WELL-TO-DO CLASS.

Of the better-off class there has been a general changing about of residence, especially during the past three days, and as yesterday was one of the regular twice weekly registration days, the sergeants on duty at Bubbling Well, Wayside and Hongkew police stations had many new faces to scrutinize and compare with photographs on individual cards. It was these three districts that were most affected, especially the large Bubbling Well district that stretches from the Carter and Yates roads' line to the Western limits of the Settlement, numbers of German changing houses, especially on Friday and Saturday. In most cases the removals were within the district, but in some cases men moved from Bubbling Well to Hongkew, while there were nearly as many who moved from Hongkew to Bubbling Well.

There was no trouble at all. The Germans had had ample notice that they could no longer be tenants of houses owned by Britons, or even Chinese-owned houses under British register, and they moved, taking the matter philosophically as a whole. There are as yet no reports of Germans refusing to leave British owned or controlled houses; if there are any such, they will be dealt with by the police on Mike Court warrants of eviction. Except for the extra moving carts in the streets on Friday and Saturday, there was no outward evidence of the general "move."

CHINESE OWNED HOUSES.

Some 18 or 20 German individuals and families were compelled to move out of the houses of the Wuyuen Estates at the end of Bubbling Well Road, and this is interesting in view of the fact that the property is Chinese-owned. But, though the capital is Chinese, the estate is registered at Hongkong which puts it under British control. There may be other Chinese properties which have had to shed German tenants for the same reason. On the other hand, there are Chinese-owned foreign style houses, the agents and rent collectors of which are British, as for example the large terrace on Carter Road, near Avenue Road, wherein Germans may continue to reside. In this case, the British agents, while collecting rents from enemy subjects are doing so as agents for Chinese owners, not for themselves.

The most prominent of German retail establishments, that of Voelkel and Schroeder, the chemists on Nanking Road, was busy yesterday arranging stock in their new premises; it may have been an inconvenience but no hardship for them to move only two doors away, beyond the comparatively slight expense of moving their lost a day's trade, it being the custom of this shop to remain open on Sundays. The "B.N." butchery and restaurant over on Broadway opened for business yesterday morning as usual at the same old stand.

LIBERAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE SICK.

Wherever there has been good reason why a removal should not have taken place by November 30th, when it was shown for family reasons that actual hardship would result, permission was given to the owners to allow German tenants to remain for a definite period, until the cause of hardship was removed. Special consideration was shown where there was any sickness.

The family of German doctors who for so many years have lived and functioned from the fine old houses on Whangpoo Road, have been scattered to more lowly dwellings further afield in Hongkew, some to Quinan Road, some to Wang Road, and others to so isolated a place as the lower end of Sinza Road.

By the way, who are the owners of the houses in which Germans live in such places as Kuling, Mokanshan, and other outposts? China, it seems, still grants a pass to Germans, and every now and then a travel permit is presented at police stations with the comment, "I'm going to Kuling to live"—or Chefoo, or some other place, where twice weekly registrations are not necessary.

FRENCH CONCESSION.

Some one has asked why it is that Germans are denied the privilege of residence in the French Concession. They are not; Germans may live in the Concession, but they are required to report to the police daily, and for a German to report to a Frenchman every day, they have considered a hardship these two years. Hence the Concession is shunned by the Boche, especially since one was heavily fined some time back for being caught in the Concession without a licence. At the time of arrest this man's car was crossing a small triangle of Concession soil that projected into a boundary road.

THE FOREIGN POWERS AND CHINA.

TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE.

JAPAN AND THE GRANTING OF LOANS TO CHINA.

We are indebted to Mr. E. Suzuki, Consul General for Japan in Hongkong, for the following copy of the *Aide Memoire* recently presented to China by the Allied Representatives at Peking, and of two statements (translated) issued by the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

THE AIDE MEMOIRE TO CHINA.

It is with grave concern that the Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and United States have witnessed the continued civil strife, which during the past two years, has divided this country. This unhappy division has proved no less harmful to foreign interests than disastrous to the welfare of China itself. The consequent unrest has been an encouragement to the enemy, and during the supreme crisis of the war has hampered the effective co-operation of China with the Allies; and now that the crisis is past, and the nations look forward to the hope of effecting some organization of the world for the realization of peace and justice among its peoples, the division still prevailing in China makes their task more difficult.

The associated Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States have observed with hopefulness the steps already taken by the President of the Republic with a view to the settlement of the civil strife, and have been happy to believe that the attitude of the Southern leaders indicated no less a desire on their part to arrive at an amicable adjustment of differences. These Governments have, therefore, taken occasion to express the sympathy and the hopefulness with which they regard these indications of a desire on the part of both the Peking Government and the leader of the Southern party to set aside all consideration of personal sentiments and of legal technicality, and, while carefully refraining from taking any step which might be an obstacle to peace, to seek for, without delay, by frank conference some means of attaining a reconciliation upon a basis of devotion to the interest of the Chinese nation, such as are necessary to assure to China peace and unity within its borders.

In taking occasion to express earnest sympathy with the efforts of both sides to achieve a solution of the difficulties that have hitherto divided this country, the Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States desire to make clear that in so doing they have in contemplation no ulterior plan of intervention and no desire to control or influence the particular terms of adjustment, which must remain for the Chinese themselves to arrange. They desire only to lend what they can to the aspiration and efforts of both the parties for a reconciliation and a reunion, which will enable the Chinese nation to bear the more worthily of its own traditions its part in the reconstruction which the nations of the world are now hoping to attain.

STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

"The Japanese Government has observed with grave concern the protracted civil strife in China, which has proved disastrous alike to her own welfare and to the interests of foreign Powers. They have accordingly suggested to the Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy and United States that a joint presentation of an entirely friendly nature might usefully be made by the five Governments to China with a view to encouraging movements for a speedy solution of those differences. The associated Governments having expressed their full concurrence in the suggestion, representatives of the five Powers in Peking were received in audience by His Excellency Hsu Hsi Chong, on December 2nd, and left with him the following *aide memoire*, which will explain itself. Identical representations were made to the Southern leader on the same day by Consular agents assigned to the Government at Canton. The Japanese Government confidently hopes that the Chinese people of all classes and political affiliations will appreciate the singleness of purpose by which this measure has been actuated, and that through their combined and patriotic efforts in the same direction, peace and unity will soon be re-established within the borders of that country.

"Mischievous reports of Japanese activities in China—more particularly with regard to the granting of loans—have for some time past been in circulation and have impeded to the Japanese Government intentions which are entirely foreign to them. For obvious reasons, the Japanese Government cannot undertake to discourage financial and economic enterprises of their nationals in China so long as those enterprises are the natural and legitimate outgrowth of special relations between the two neighbouring and friendly nations. Nor are the Japanese Government at all reluctant to render needed financial assistance to China consistently with the terms of all the debarment and engagements to which they are a party, should the general security and welfare of China call for such assistance. At the same time, they fully realize that loans supplied to China under the existing conditions of domestic strife in that country are liable to create misunderstandings on the part of either of the contending factions, and to interfere with the re-establishment of peace and unity in China, so essential to her own interests as well as to the interests of foreign Powers. Accordingly, the Japanese Government have decided to withhold such financial assistance to China as is likely, in their opinion, to add to the complications of the internal situation, believing that this policy will be cordially participated in by all the Powers interested in China."

CORRESPONDENCE.

CINEMA FILMS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Will no one rid us of this plague of cheap mystery films with which we have been inundated? Is it not possible to bring to the consciousness of the management of the various Hongkong moving picture houses that the people of Hongkong have really outgrown the tastes of their raw youth, which ran to thrilling, but highly improbable, tales of "Dead-wood Dick," "Old Sleuth the Detective," and all the rest of the delectable feast made possible of digestion by the perverted imagination of extreme youth?

Takes as an instance the present bills offered by the principal "movie" houses, European and Chinese. Episode upon episode of the most absolute trash, pictures that depend for their limited attraction upon an assault on the common intelligence of the suffering audience. The producing companies and the "movie" theatres are squandering the wealth of their own business by producing and displaying in such quantities this trashy, low-class, and time-wasting, but in the end, this goal, gave the Club occasion to appeal, and resulted in a prominent player being sent off the field and others cautioned. Resuming, the Club made every effort to equalize, but the Navy backs were always on the spot, kicking clear in a workmanlike manner. From a breakaway, McNeven increased the score with a well-directed shot. From thence onwards the game was mostly in favour of the Navy, the ball being frequently in the vicinity of the Club goal though Black and McCubbin managed to prevent any further score. McNeven again provided another thrill, repeating his previous performance by kicking over the bar when a goal seemed imminent. This was the final effort of the game; the Navy thus retiring victors of a very fast game by 3 goals to nil.

To our Chinese friends this apparent worship of criminality in excess must offer a most extraordinary conundrum. If they judge us by our apparent displayed taste in the picture houses, buffoonery and super-rationality, we have little cause for congratulation on the advocacy the films put forward of our western civilization.

The educational value of the film is immeasurable. Young minds are plastic. Opportunity to see life in the great world outside is denied to a large number of locally born children. It may well be said with concern what effect the present class of film play will have on the youth of the Colony, presenting life, as it does, in an exaggerated form, utterly ridiculous to the average mind.

It cannot be denied that we can reasonably expect nothing but a crop of tares from the seed we allow to be sown in the minds of the criminal class by the constant display of, and apparent adoption of, the exaggerated criminal methods used.

On every ground, then, let us have recourse from this tiresome flow of criminal mystery nonsense, if not on higher grounds, then, for any sakes, on the ground that we are bored stiff with them. Help, Mr. Censor, help.—Yours, etc., "FED UP."

Hongkong, 7th December, 1918.

CANTON NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

CANTON, December 8th.

THE SALT REVENUE.

The representatives of the Foreign Banks have sent strongly-worded protests to Canton against the action of the leaders on the North borders in levying excessive taxes on salt exportation. It is added that a great depletion will soon be noticed in the collection of Salt Revenue, if the exportation of salt is restricted. This has been pledged security for certain loans and it would result in intervention if anything were done in violation of the agreements.

SALT SMUGGLING.

The Commander of the gunboat *Fuel Lee* has reported that when he was returning from Kinschow to Canton he caught a large junk smuggling large quantities of salt to Tsui-man. The authorities are requested to issue instructions for dealing with the matter when the junk has been towed to Canton.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUNDS. Subscriptions to the Soldiers' Relief Funds in Canton closed on the 4th inst. A fine result has been obtained, the total subscriptions being estimated at \$100,000.

WOLFAM REVENUE.

Owing to the decrease in the price of wolfram recently, a prominent wolfram merchant has appealed to the Tsuchan and Civil Governor to reduce the extra duty of \$1 per picul just levied on the export. The Tsuchan has agreed to a reduction of \$2.50 per picul as from the 5th instant.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

A steam launch which was conveying passengers to Canton from up-country was upset near Whampoa yesterday, and more than 20 passengers were drowned. Several junks conveying silk and rice to Canton from the silk districts have been attacked by pirates on their way. Fortunately, the pirates were defeated, but the junks had a narrow escape.

ANOTHER SNATCHING CASE.

STEALING A BABY'S CAP.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. E. Wood, a Chinese was charged with snatching a cap belonging to a Chinese baby.

Sergeant Aris stated that the amah was carrying the little girl, pick-a-back, along Queen's Road West, when defendant came up from behind and snatched off the cap. An alarm was raised and several persons, including a Police Reservist, started in pursuit. Defendant led his pursuers through several streets, and at last, apparently overcome by fatigue, was arrested by Police Reservist, H. Aquino in Cheung Chow Street.

Defendant stated that he saw several men taking up the chase and followed. He was then arrested and falsely accused. Mr. Wood sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

S P O R T.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

ROYAL NAVY, 2, HONGKONG CLUB, 0.

Before a large crowd of supporters these two rivals met again on the Club ground on Saturday. From the commencement it was clear the Navy were out to avenge their former defeat. The first half was of an open character, each side at times being very near to scoring. Reichelmann, the Club centre, on one occasion, nearly opened the account after a fine individual effort. For the Navy Biggs at right back played a good game, as also did Smith at centre half. For the Club, Stewart was again very prominent, giving McNeven very little chance of breaking through. Half-time arrived with the score-sheet blank. On play being resumed the Navy broke away and the Club goal had a narrow escape, Gerrard being called upon to clear. An exciting moment was provided when, with an open goal inside the penalty area, McNeven failed to score, putting the ball high over the bar. The Club's defence proved very sound throughout, many fine clearances being made, thus saving their goal when the Navy forwards were in the danger-zone. From a corner kick by the Navy's out-penny novelties and fine novel trash, but in the end, this goal, gave the Club occasion to appeal, and resulted in a prominent player being sent off the field and others cautioned. Resuming, the Club made every effort to equalize, but the Navy backs were always on the spot, kicking clear in a workmanlike manner. From a breakaway, McNeven increased the score with a well-directed shot. From thence onwards the game was mostly in favour of the Navy, the ball being frequently in the vicinity of the Club goal though Black and McCubbin managed to prevent any further score. McNeven again provided another thrill, repeating his previous performance by kicking over the bar when a goal seemed imminent. This was the final effort of the game; the Navy thus retiring victors of a very fast game by 3 goals to nil.

ROYAL ENGINEERS, 5, ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY, 1.

The Engineers defeated a very weak R.G.A. team on the Navy ground by a good margin. From the commencement the gunners attacked in resolute style, and the first five minutes of play saw them pressing in the vicinity of their opponents' goal. A penalty for the gunners enabled Green to open the scoring. The Sappers, however, were not long in equalizing, Millard sending in a high sweeping shot that completely beat Taylor, the Artillery custodian. Play was very even up to the interval, when the score stood one all. On resuming, the Sappers had the best of the play, Taylor being called upon several times to prevent his goal from being pierced. He was eventually beaten by Jarvis, who was successful after a brilliant individual effort. The gunners' forward line strove hard to equalize, Green being very prominent with fine tricky footwork and determined dashes, one of which resulted in him sending the ball just over the bar. Shortly afterwards, Pascall, the Sappers' outside left, sent a beautiful centre to Townsend, who rushed the leather through, adding the third goal for his side. This success spurred them on to more determined efforts, and Jarvis scored again with a shot at close range. It was evident by this time that the gunners were outclassed; the Engineers were constantly threatening with rushes and long shots, which gave Hall and Wordley, the Sappers' defence, hard work. Millard broke through just before the close, adding the fifth and final goal. The game thus ended in favour of the Sappers by 5 goals to 1. Townsend and Green were undoubtedly the outstanding players for the Artillery; while Pascall, Jarvis, and Millard, of the Engineers, were dangerous throughout.

SECOND DIVISION.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, 4, 87th CO. R.G.A., 1.

The meeting of these teams on the Club ground was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. At the commencement play was mostly in the gunners' half, but later opened out. It was not long, however, before Silva found a net. A free kick against St. Joseph's failed to materialize, the ball being placed well over the bar. Shortly afterwards, from a breakaway Lee equalized for the soldiers. From the restart, the Artillery goal had a narrow escape, the ball nearly being rushed through by the opposing forwards, and the custodian only just clearing in time. From a pass by the College outside, right the ball hit the upright and fell at the feet of Silva, who had little difficulty in pulling it into the goal. Just before the interval Hyndman added a third. On resuming, Silva, from a well-directed shot, placed the ball in the top corner of the net, giving the custodian no chance to save. From a breakaway, Baker, for the gunners, had hard lines, missing the post by a narrow margin. No further score was registered when "time" was sounded. St. Joseph's winning by 4-1.

ROYAL NAVY RES., 5, 88th CO. R.G.A., 0.

In all departments of this game on the Navy ground the sailors were infinitely superior to the soldiers, who could do nothing against the speed and tricky footwork of their more agile opponents. During the first half, Thompson opened the scoring for the Navy by beating Jones with a fine shot. Soon afterwards Twine headed the ball in from a pass from the left wing. Innes was responsible for the third, scoring just before the interval with a shot that Jones was powerless to divert. In the second half, the sailors kept up their rushing tactics, Twine and Innes each adding another goal for their side. The game ended in an easy victory for the sailors by 5 goals to nil.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

MANCHESTERS DEFEAT ENGINEERS.

The Royal Engineers had luck dead against them when they met the Manchester at Happy Valley on Saturday, and suffered their third defeat in the League. The Manchester, who came into the League late, did very well against the University, and now that they have defeated the R.E., the other teams in the League will not find the going easy. The Infantrymen are a well-balanced team, with a couple of good bowlers and a very keen field.

The Manchester batted first, and did as well as could be expected against the bowling of Strange, Waller and Raworth. Hall, who scored 102 against the University, barely got started when he was out to a fine catch by Pugh off Raworth. Maloney and Pugh made a good stand, but were not able to take any liberties. Keenan was the only other man in the eleven who was equal to the bowling. After having been afforded a "life," he was undisturbed at the end of the innings. Strange, of the B.A.M.C., who is just now attached to the Engineers, bowled in good form, finishing up with the excellent average of 8 wickets for a fraction over 4 runs apiece. Waller was put on to bowl at the end and captured the last two wickets in one over. Purnell, usually the Engineers' best bowler, had an off day.

The Engineer innings started in a manner that promised a record in the way of low scores. Wahl opened with Lawrence, and the latter, who played in football gear and seemed anxious to get himself out as soon as possible, attempted a foolish run and was stopped. Then Waller, Wahl and Strange were all dismissed with the score standing at 6 runs. Wahl tried to hit out at a wide and was caught by Keenan, while Waller was dismissed by a ball that kept low. With 4 wickets down for 6 runs, things did not look rosy, but Raworth and Jewsbury relieved the situation by careful batting. The bowling was not so hard that one could not run up to it, and Jewsbury contented himself with putting the straight balls and driving those which inclined to leg. The score rose gradually to 54, at which the innings terminated, the Manchester thus winning the match by 30 runs. Scores:—

Sergt. Hall, c Pugh, b Raworth...	10
Pte. Walker, b Raworth...	19
Pte. Maloney, c Waller, b Strange...	21
Lieut. Cavanagh, c Lawrence, b Strange...	1
Lieut. Elaby, b Strange...	1
Sergt. Keenan, not out...	22
Sergt. Goodman, b Strange...	0
Corpl. Harden, b Strange...	5
Sergt. Dison, b Strange...	4
Sergt. Cavanagh, c Raworth, b Waller...	2
Pte. Smith, c and b Waller...	2
Extras...	1
Total	84

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Raworth.....	8	0	17	2
Purnell.....	9	1	32	0
Strange.....	5	0	20	0
Waller.....	1	0	8	2

B.A.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Wahl, c Keenan, b Good...	1			
Capt. Waller, b Maloney.....	0			
Lieut. Raworth, c Cavanagh, b Maloney.....	11			
Sergt. Strange, c and b Maloney.....	0			
Sapt. Purnell, b Harden.....	0			
Sergt. Glenn, c Hall, b Maloney.....	0			
S. M. Jewsbury, b Hall.....	20			
S. M. Pugh, c Smith, b Maloney.....	2			
Capt. Buck, not out.....	0			
Sapt. Boatwright, b Cavanagh.....	1			
Lieut. Lawrence, run out.....	3			
Extras.....	9			
Total	54			

R.G.A. DEFEAT THE NAVY.

The match played on the Navy ground between the above teams showed that the Navy cricket team, in particular, and the Colony, in general, has sustained a serious loss in the departure of F. J. B. Gibson, who was the mainstay of the Navy eleven and took the keenest interest in every branch of sport.

The Navy cricket eleven felt his absence on Saturday, for they lost to the R.G.A. a result which few expected. Batting first, they scored 120 runs. There was no display of marked merit on the side, but Holborn, Mayhew, Robinson, Wild and Breslin all did well. Mayhew, who as a rule bats with freedom, was more restrained than usual. Holborn was shaping very well when he was dismissed by a remarkably good catch by Smith, who, later on, brought off another excellent catch at Breslin's expense. Graham, the R.G.A. crack bowler, was not in form, and was left in charge of the ball for too long. Baines and Athorne took all the wickets.

The Navy were faced with the problem of whom to put on to bowl when the R.G.A. went in to bat. Their weakness in this department was illustrated by the fact that the Artillery obtained the 120 runs required for victory with comparative ease. Mann and Perkins opened the innings, but the latter was bowled by Kennett with only a single to his credit. The partnership between Smith and Mann produced monotonous batting, the batsmen failing to realise that they were playing against time. It was, perhaps, fortunate for their side that they were both dismissed when they were, for they made place for Sharmar and Athorne, who played the right sort of cricket, batting with great freedom without being reckless. The Navy, very sportingly, allowed play to continue till 5.45 p.m.,

though 5.30 p.m. is the official time for stopping play this month, and the last few minutes were exciting. Sharmar, who made the winning hit on the stroke of time, played a very fine game indeed, and did not give anything like a chance. Scores:—

NAVY.	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. M. Holborn, c Smith, b Athorne...	3			
Sig. Hack, c Sharmar, b Baines...	3			
Col. Mayhew, b Athorne...	23			
P. M. Robinson, c Mann, b Athorne...	18			
Athorne.....	18			
Mr. Curry, b Graham.....	3			
P. O. Lancaster, b Athorne.....	11			
Mr. Kennett, run out.....	1			
P. M. Wild, c Colman, b Athorne...	13			
Pte. Breslin, c Smith, b Baines...	18			
Sig. Price, not out.....	5			
P. O. Barclay, b Baines.....	0			
Extras.....	1			
Total	130			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Graham.....	19	9	59	1
Baines.....	6.3	1	14	3
Athorne.....	13	1	48	5

R.G.A.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Corpl. Mann, c and b Robinson.....	20			
Gnr. Perkins, b Kennett.....	10			
Gnr. Smith, c Mayhew, b Hack.....	10			
Bdr. Sharmar, not out.....	63			
Sergt. Athorne, not out.....	30			
Extras.....	1			
Total (for 3 wickets)	135			

Sergt. Graham, Lieut. Colman, Gnr. Baines, Gnr. McDowell, Master-Gnr. May and Sergt. Knight, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hack.....	10	1	38	1
Kennett.....	8	1	23	1
Robinson.....	4	0	22	1
Price.....	4	0	10	0
Wild.....	2	0	11	0
Barclay.....	2	0	20	0

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT UNIVERSITY.

The Craigengower Club must consider themselves fortunate in gaining a victory over the University on Saturday. As anticipated, the University men did not shape well on a ground to which they were unaccustomed. The wicket was in excellent condition, and when the University team won the toss, their supporters anticipated a big total. That anticipation, however, was not realised, the whole team being disposed of for the meagre total of 60 runs. The only batsmen to enter double figures were: J. D. Wright (13) and D. K. Samy (14). Lammert bowled very well at the start for Craigengower. At one stage the University had lost five wickets for 25 runs, Lammert being responsible for taking three at a cost of two runs apiece. Towards the close of the game, however, Lammert's deliveries lost some of their "sting" and were hit rather more freely. Nevertheless, at the close he had the good average of 4 for 19. The collapse of the University team was due as much to their over-anxiety to score as to the excellent fielding of Craigengower. The batting, from a spectators point of view, was very dull. The bowling was far too good for Ramjahn, Redmond and Wright to try their usual forceful tactics.

When Craigengower went in many expected that they would beat their opponents by a very wide margin, but the University were not giving in easily, and Craigengower were only able to claim a victory by 14 runs. They started well having 35 runs for the loss of three wickets. Then a rot set in, three wickets falling without any addition to the score. Redmond, who was the "bat" in the midst of loud applause. The only decent partnership in the whole match was that between Goldenberg and Hall, which produced 34 before it was dissolved. Goldenberg, who is a slogger, labored out at every ball. He was the top-scorer on his side with 16 runs. W. Hall, taking no chances, was undefeated for 12 runs, and Baza contributed 10 runs. The University team showed no great advantage in the field. Marley and Redmond bowled throughout the innings. At one period of the game Marley had 3 wickets for 19 runs, but his last two wickets cost him 23 runs, so that he finished with five wickets for 38 runs. Redmond had the better average, taking five wickets for 27 runs. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. H. Ramjahn, c Grimmert, b Lammert.....	9			
F. A. Redmond, b Grimmert.....	9			
G. E. Marley, c Baza, b Lammert.....	6			
J. D. Wright, c Omar, b Lammert.....	13			
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, b Lammert.....	1			
W. Gittens, b Grimmert.....	3			
M. P. Choe, c and b Lammert.....	3			
D. R. Samy, run out.....	14			
S. R. Leung, b Grimmert.....	0			
A. S. Ching, b Omar.....	0			
C. K. Beng, not out.....	4			
Extras.....	3			
Total	60			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lammert.....	8	0	19	4
Grimmert.....	10	1	25	3
Omar.....	4	0	13	2

CRAIGENGOWER.

NAVY.	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Baza, b Marley.....	10			
T. F. Ford, b Marley.....	9			
U. Omar, b Marley.....	4			
A. W. Grimmert, c and b Redmond.....	4			
F. G. Thompson, c Seng, b Redmond.....	4			
M. Abbas, c Wright, b Redmond.....	2			
L. Lammert, b Marley.....	2			
J. D. Norrie, b Marley.....	0			
A. Goldenberg, b Marley.....	16			
W. Hall, not out.....	12			
G. Marley, c Marley, b Redmond.....	1			
Extras.....	9			
Total	74			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marley.....	10.2	0	33	5
Redmond.....	10	0	27	5

KOWLOON DEFEAT THE C.R.C.

The win scored by Kowloon against the C.R.C. at King's Park was fully expected, for the Chinese have fared very badly in the League this year, whereas Kowloon have done surprisingly well.

Eight of the nine Kowloon men who went to the wicket obtained double figures, but the highest score on the side was 19 (compiled by James). Yew Man Tsun and Lee did the bulk of the bowling, and the former might have been relieved before he had delivered 22 overs, especially as he was only successful in taking one wicket. Ng Sze Kwong did not bowl at all. The fielding left little to be desired. The Chinese found Pestonji, on whom Kowloon has come to depend so much in bowling, in his best form. He started by taking two wickets for no runs, and after Ng Sze Kwong and Chow Yat Cheong had done their little best to spoil his average, finished up by taking 3 wickets for 6 runs in his last two overs. His average was 7 wickets for 6 runs apiece. Ng Sze Kwong batted very steadily for 98 runs, but his colleagues could not follow his example. The innings realised only 60 runs, and Kowloon therefore won by 74 runs. Scores:—

KOWLOON.	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Wheeler, run out.....	3			
D. M. Goodall, c and b Lee.....	16			
C. J. Stapleton, c Ching, b Lee.....	12			
C. P. James, run out.....	19			
A. de Sousa, b Lee.....	18			
K. R. Macaskill, c Wong, b Yew Man Tsun.....	11			
J. P. Robinson, c Wong, b Lee.....	13			
H. Phillips, b Lee.....	4			
R. Pestonji, not out.....	14			
E. J. Edwards, not out.....	15			
H. Overy, did not bat.....	0			
Extras.....	18			
Total (for 9 wickets, declared)	140			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yew Man Tsun.....	22	6	59	1
G. Lee.....	14	1	45	5
Un. Hov Fan.....	7	0	27	0

C.R.C.

NAVY.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yew Man Tsun, c Phillips, b Pestonji.....	0			
Wei Lee Son, c and b Pestonji.....	1			
Ng Sze Kwong, c Macaskill, b James.....	28			
Un. Hov Fan, c James, b Pestonji.....	6			
Geo. Lee, b James.....	9			
H. Ching, c James, b Pestonji.....	15			
Chow Yat Cheong, b Pestonji.....	7			
James Wong, b James.....	7			
Wong Kwok Kwong, b Pestonji.....	0			
Liu Yat Mow, c Edwards, b Pestonji.....	0			
Woo Pak Fook, not out.....	0			
Extras.....	0			
Total	69			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pestonji.....	12.1	2	43	7
Phillips.....	5	0	12	0
James.....	7	3	12	3

LEAGUE TABLE.

(UP TO DECEMBER 7TH).

NAVY.	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Craigengower.....	5	4	1	0	18
Kowloon.....	5	4	1	0	18
Civil Service.....	4	2	0	2	18
R.G.A.....	3	2	0	1	7
Manchesters.....	2	1	0	1	4
University.....	5	0	2	3	3
Navy.....	4	0	2	2	2
R.E.....	5	0	4	1	1
C.R.C.....	3	0	3	0	0

NOTWORTHY SCORES.

Sergt. Hall (Manchesters v. University).....	102
C. P. James (Kowloon v. R.E.).....	61
Col. Waller (R.E. v. University).....	63
C. E. Wood (Civil Service v. C.R.C.).....	64
Bdr. Sharmar (R.G.A. v. Navy).....	63
A. H. Ramjahn (University v. Navy).....	58
Sergt. Perkins (R.G.A. v. University).....	58
Commr. Gibson (Navy v. Civil Service).....	56
F. A. Redmond (University v. R.E.).....	54
Commr. Gibson (Navy v. University).....	53
Sig. Hack (Navy v. University).....	51
Cheng Chi (C.R.C. v. C.C.C.).....	51
R. A. Ponsonby Fane (University v. R.E.).....	50
Commr. Gibson (Navy v. Kowloon).....	50
C. J. Stapleton (Kowloon v. Navy).....	50
G. E. Marley (University v. Navy).....	47
K. R. Macaskill (Kowloon v. R.E.).....	45
F. G. Thompson (C.C.C. v. C.R.C.).....	45
Lieut. Kennett (Navy v. Civil Service).....	45
H. E. Taylor (Kowloon v. Navy).....	45
A. H. Ramjahn (University v. R.G.A.).....	44
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Corpl. Mann (R.G.A. v. Civil Service).....	43
G. E. Marley (University v. Manchesters).....	43
A. W. Grimmert (C.C.C. v. C.R.C.).....	41
Sergt. Athorne (R.G.A. v. University).....	37
J. P. Robinson (Kowloon v. R.E.).....	36
Gnr. Baines (R.G.A. v. Civil Service).....	36
R. Pestonji (Kowloon v. R.E.).....	34
Corpl. Mann (R.G.A. v. University).....	33
Yew Man Tsun (C.C.C. v. C.R.C.).....	31
Sergt. Athorne (R.G.A. v. Navy).....	30
Syme Thompson (Civil Service v. Navy).....	30
Loc. Corpl. Lawrence (R.E. v. Kowloon).....	30
Not out.....	30

NOTWORTHY BOWLING FEATS.

R. E. Taylor (Kowloon v. R.E.).....	4 for 12
H. E. Taylor (Kowloon v. R.E.).....	3 for 12
Pte. Maloney (Manchesters v. R.E.).....	5 for 20
Sergt. Strange (R.E. v. Manchesters).....	6 for 28
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C. v. University).....	4 for 19
F. A. Redmond (University v. C.C.C.).....	5 for 27

R. Pestonji (Kowloon v. C.R.C.).....	7 for 43
U. Omar (C.C.C. v. Civil Service).....	5 for 33
R. E. O. Bird (Civil Service v. C.C.C.).....	6 for 38
Sergt. Perkins (R.G.A. v. University).....	4 for 22
R. Overy (Kowloon v. Craigengower).....	4 for 25
R. E. O. Bird (Civil Service v. Chinese).....	5 for 30
A. W. Grimmert (C.C.C. v. R.E.).....	5 for 34
Sig. Hack (Navy v. Kowloon).....	3 for 20

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

I.R.C. DEFEAT THE POLICE.

Three friendly matches were played on Saturday: the Police v. the Indian Recreation Club, the Civil Service "A" team v. 33rd Co. R.G.A. and the Navy "B" team v. the University "B" team. The Police were easily defeated by the Indian Recreation Club by 53 runs and five wickets.

For the Police, Matthews played with great freedom and scored 33, but gave two or three chances. Cooper was shaping well, having compiled 14, when the innings closed for 74 runs, leaving him unbeaten. The Indian Recreation Club, who made their first appearance in local cricket, showed signs of developing into a good team. They have workable material, but will need constant practice to enter the League, as they intend to do next season. They compiled the creditable total of 127 runs for the loss of only five wickets. Arculli and Ramjahn, who opened the innings, gave courage to their side by compiling 68 runs before they were separated. Ramjahn scored 43 and Arculli 25. Of the others S. H. Ismail (not out, 17) and D. Ramjahn (not out, 25) were doing extremely well when time put a stop of play. Scores:—

POLICE.	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Hollands, c A. A. Ramjahn, b S. D. Ismail.....	3			
G. Cockle, run out.....	4			
Matthews, c Hyder, b Arculli.....	33			
T. H. King, c Hyder, b Ismail.....	0			
A. Dorling, c and b Arculli.....	1			
Moss, c Narkar, b Ismail.....	0			
Moss, c Sirdar Khan, b Arculli.....	4			
Stevenson, c Arculli, b Ismail.....	4			
Cooper, not out.....	14			
Carruthers, b Arculli.....	6			
Mason, b Ramjahn.....	0			
Extras.....	5			
Total	74			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. A. Ramjahn.....	9.1	1	55	2
S. D. Ismail.....	9	1	33	5
A. Arculli.....	4	0	10	3

I.R.C.

A. Arculli, b Matthews.....	25
A. A. Ramjahn, b Stevenson.....	43
Sirdar Khan, c Hollands, b King.....	11
V. A. Hyder, c Moss, b Matthews.....	0
S. H. Ismail, not out.....	17
S. D. Ismail, c and b King.....	3
D. Ramjahn, not out.....	25
Extras.....	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	127

S. A. Ismail, H. Ram, R. Nazarin, and G. G. Narkar did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. H. King.....	5	0	37	2
Stevenson.....	7	0	42	1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on **MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1918, at 8 p.m.**, at the Office of the **Public Works Department**, by His Excellency Major General Vautier, G.O.C., Chief Justice, Commodore Turner, R.N., Captain Edwards, R.N., His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, The Hon. Mr. Messer, Capt. Supt. of Police, E. D. C. Wille, Esq., First Police Magistrate.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Bound. Area	Bound. Area
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SIX-ROUND WELTER-WEIGHT
Private Finlay v. Leading Stoker Houchin (Army) (Navy).

SIX-ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT
Private Wendleken v. Seaman Danyers (Army) (Navy).

SIX-ROUND MIDDLE-WEIGHT
Stoker Brown v. Private Morrison (Navy) (Army).

SIX-ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT
Gunner Sainsbury v. Private Johnson (Army) (Navy).

SPECIAL FIFTEEN-ROUND TEST
FOR THE MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.
Leading Seaman Lucas v. Stoker Saunders (Navy) (Army).

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THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, be appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of One hundred dollars.

(2) That the General Managers of this Company, be authorized and requested to form a new Company to be incorporated, a new Company to be called the "China Light & Power Company (1918), Ltd." (of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of acquiring the undertaking, business, goodwill, machinery, plant, book-debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Kowloon, either separately or in conjunction with Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation) or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.

(3) That the proposal Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorized to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.

(4) That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and the China Light & Power Company (1918), Ltd. of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorized pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as he with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.

(5) That the Liquidator be authorized to obtain advances from the General Managers of any monies requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1918.
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NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily.
Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.
All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1916.
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DEATHS.

RIACH—Killed in action, on September 24th, Lieut. GORDON P. RIACH, Cameron Highlanders, dearly loved youngest son of Mrs. Riach, 83, Bassett-rd., W., and the late John Riach, of Shanghai.

WHEELER—At Loughdon, Essex, on Sept. 29th, ALFRED EDWARD WHEELER, formerly of Hongkong, eldest son of the late A. A. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, of Hastings.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD, C. LONDON OFFICE: 121, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 9TH, 1918.

ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPTION

The absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe—which, Mr. WILSON CHURCHILL informed the people of Dundee, will be demanded by the British representatives at the Peace Conference—is a necessary safeguard against another world-war and an indispensable condition of the League of Nations. It is because the masses of Great Britain have recognized this fact from the outset that they have resolutely refused to countenance any suggestion of a peace by negotiation and have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the struggle against Militarism. They knew full well that it had to be a fight to a finish if, in the memorable words of President Wilson, the world was to be made safe for Democracy. Unless the Militarists in Germany had been utterly discredited by the complete destruction of the weapon which they forged with so much care during half-a-century for the subjugation of the world, Europe would have remained an armed camp and the nations must have been crushed beneath the ever-increasing burden of armaments. The Junkers in our own country—a very small but not unimportant class—would have been quick to exploit the situation on behalf of their pet theories, and after the dangers to which Civilization has been exposed it would have been difficult to rebut their arguments.

Though the time has not come for beating our swords into ploughshares and our spears into pruning-hooks, the world,

THE WAR.

BRITAIN TO DEMAND EIGHT THOUSAND MILLIONS STERLING FROM GERMANY.

GERMANS WILL NOT OPPOSE EXTRADITION OF THE EX-KAISER.

SERIOUS BOLSHEVIST OUTBREAK IN BERLIN.

DEMAND FOR REPUBLIC UNDER HERR EBERT.

RECURRENCE OF BOLSHEVIST ATROCITIES IN RUSSIA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.) COMING PEACE CONFERENCE. BRITAIN'S CASH REPARATION BILL.

LONDON, December 7th.
The newspapers state that Mr. Lloyd George will announce to-day that the cash reparation to be demanded by Great Britain and the Dominions from Germany will be eight thousand millions sterling. The claim was prepared by a committee presided over by Mr. W. M. Hughes, including Sir Robert Cunliffe.

FATE OF THE GERMAN COLONIES.

LONDON, December 7th.
Mr. Walter Long, speaking at Westminster, said that the case for the British retention of German Colonies would be put very strongly at the Peace Conference. Sir F. E. Smith, speaking at Liverpool, said that the Government did not intend to return a single yard of the German Colonies.

THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME.

LONDON, December 8th.
Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement of his policy, said that the Kaiser must be prosecuted. He was responsible for deliberately provoking the war, and for the invasion of Belgium.

A body of British jurists, whom the law officers had consulted, had unanimously recommended that the Kaiser's accomplices, also the submarine crews and those who had ill-treated war-prisoners, ought to be tried by International law.

The Government, at the Peace Conference, would press for the execution of justice.

The Allies were constituting a Commission of experts to ascertain what would be the best means of compelling the Central Powers to discharge the cost of the war.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S SUGGESTION.

LONDON, December 6th.
Sir John Simon, speaking at Manchester, contended that the peace terms should include a German undertaking to produce the Kaiser before an International Tribunal.

BRITISH LEAGUE OF NATIONS SECTION.

LONDON, December 6th.
Lord Robert Cecil attends the Peace Conference as the head of the British League of Nations section.

GERMANY MUST RETURN STOLEN GOLD.

LONDON, December 6th.

A Havas message states:—

A Note, issued by the French Ministry of Finance, states that according to the financial terms of the Armistice, Germany cannot alienate or mortgage railways, mines, forests, or any enterprise in which the State is interested.

Germany must immediately hand over all stock certificates and securities, restore public and private archives, accounts, surveys, cash reserves, and notes of the National Bank of Belgium, and assets of the French and Belgian Banks which had been converted into marks.

Germany must hand over the gold taken from Russia, including £230,000,000 received from the Soviets.

POLAND TO BE REPRESENTED.

LONDON, December 5th.

The Government have intimated that they are in favour of Polish representation at the Peace Conference, where Polish interests are involved.

THE FUGITIVE EX-KAISER. IMPORTANT GERMAN DECISION.

PARIS, December 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Zurich states that the German Government have decided not to oppose the Allies' demand for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince for trial by an Inter-Allied Court.

NEWSPAPER DICTATION TO HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* declares that Holland must emphatically decline to extradite the Kaiser to the Allies. British speeches demanding the extradition have caused a great sensation in Berlin.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Eisner, announcing the forthcoming publication of a series of German Foreign Office documents, declares that the marginal notes reveal the ex-Kaiser's personal responsibility for the war.

EXAMINATION OF PRIVATE LETTERS.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The *Esser Allgemeine Zeitung* says that the examination of the ex-Kaiser's private correspondence has begun in the Royal castles, with a view to publishing that portion essential for the establishment of his guilt for the origin of the war.

CROWN PRINCE'S RENUNCIATION.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

A telegram from Berlin states that a short document has been published, signed by the Crown Prince, at Wietingen, on December 1st, renouncing his rights to the Crowns of Prussia and Germany "due me owing to the Emperor's abdication or other reasons."

GOLD FROM GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The *Neuer Zeitung* states that the President of the Soldiers' Council in Hamburg has positively declared that he knew that 20 bags of minted gold had been despatched to the ex-Kaiser.

THE AFTERMATH.

SERIOUS RAILWAY TROUBLE AT HOME.

LONDON, December 5th.

There has been a recurrence of railway trouble in connection with the termination of the industrial truce. The men demand shorter hours and the situation is regarded as serious. Mr. J. H. Thomas, ex-M.P., is having a lengthy conference with Lord Stanley.

PREMIER'S INTERVENTION.

LONDON, December 6th.

The Premier has intervened in the railway trouble.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, December 6th.

The railway trouble has been settled. The Board of Trade has conceded the railwaymen's demand for an eight-hour day, which is applicable to all railway wage earners in Great Britain and Ireland, numbering half a million, and operates from February 1st.

The existing conditions of service have not been altered, pending the decision of a Committee, to be set up as soon as possible, to review wages and other conditions of service of the railwaymen of Great Britain.

Mr. J. H. Thomas declared that the settlement was eminently satisfactory, and was a good augury for the future.

COTTON STRIKE ON QUESTION OF WAGES.

LONDON, December 7th.

The efforts to prevent a cotton-strike in Lancashire failed, and 100,000 will come out on strike to-day on the question of wages.

TROUBLOUS GERMANY. BOLSHEVIST OUTBREAK IN BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

There is no confirmation hitherto of the report of a Bolshevist outbreak in Berlin. On the contrary, a telegram received in Amsterdam from Berlin states that the Ebert Government has been greatly strengthened by the adhesion of a number of Guards Regiments from the Front.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, December 7th.

A telegram from Berlin states that at a meeting of soldiers from the Front a soldier announced that the Executive Committee of the Berlin Soviet had been arrested.

A procession was thereupon organised and the crowd demonstrated before the Chancellery, demanding a Republic with Herr Ebert as the first President.

Herr Ebert was asked if he would agree to this. He replied that he must first confer with the Government. He denounced the arrest of the Committee and declared that the Government was not responsible; therefore the Committee must be released immediately.

Subsequently, the demonstrators did not disperse, and so a later message reports, the soldiers turned machine-guns on them. General firing ensued in which 16 were killed and 15 wounded.

STREET FIGHTING IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

German frontier reports state that the Bolshevist outbreak in Berlin is serious. Street fighting is proceeding, but there are no details.

HERR LIEBNECHT'S BOAST.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The Westphalian *Allgemeine Volks Zeitung* reports that Herr Liebnicht has declared that he has Berlin in his hands, and in a few days the people would be amazed at the happenings. A Bolshevist wave would run from Berlin to the Rhine, carrying everything before it.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The German National Assembly Elections are being held on January 15th.

ON THE VERGE OF FAMINE.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

A German official Note states that Germany is on the verge of famine. The bread ration will not exceed 80 grammes daily after the middle of February.

MORE GERMAN REPUBLICS.

AMSTERDAM, December 5th.

A meeting in Cologne decided to proclaim an independent republic in Rhineland and Westphalia.

SUPPORT FOR THE EBERT GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

A telegram from Berlin states that 4,000 officers and non-commissioned officers and men resolved on the establishment of a Corps for the upholding of the Ebert Government.

BAVARIAN DIET ELECTION.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

A telegram from Munich states that the elections for the Bavarian Diet are being held on January 15th. All male and female subjects who are over 20 are allowed a vote. Any male or female Bavarian aged at least 25 can be elected.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SPARTACUS GROUP.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The Spartacus group has seized, at Essen, Krupp's organ, the *Westfaelische Zeitung*.

DEATH OF GENERAL VON BULOW.

PARIS, December 6th.

A telegram from Zurich states that General von Bulow, formerly commander in the Lens-Cambrai sector, is dead.

BRITISH LABOUR.

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, December 7th.

At a meeting in Glasgow, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that Labour must be the official Opposition to the Government, which could not be a Coalition but a rapport of reaction.

Mr. Robert Smillie said that if 300 Labourites were returned, they would invite the help of the Sinn Feiners.

ALLIED TROOPS IN RUSSIA. BOLSHEVISTS FEAR INVASION.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

Fearing an Allied invasion of Russia, the Bolshevists are again murdering civilians, plundering and burning houses.

POLISH TROOPS OCCUPY BREST-LITOVSK.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

The Polish troops have occupied Brest-Litovsk, also the districts south of Lemberg, defeating the Ukrainians.

BRITISH PREMIER'S POLICY.

PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

LONDON, December 6th.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement of his policy, described the provisions for soldiers and sailors; the measures for increasing production, the housing and other reconstruction problems. He emphasised that the mutual confidence of all classes was necessary to increase the output, and declared that capital shall not be plundered; and labour shall not be sweated.

TURKISH WARSHIPS SURRENDERED.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET IN ALLIED HANDS.

LONDON, December 5th.

The Admiralty announces that all the Turkish warships have been surrendered and have been interned at Constantinople.

The *Göeben* and four German submarines, and the Russian Black Sea Fleet, consisting of the Dreadnought *Foyn* and six destroyers, have also been handed over to the Allies.

BRITISH FLEET OCCUPIES REVAL.

TO STOP-BOLSHEVIST ADVANCE.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

Le Petit Journal's correspondent at Petrograd states that the British Fleet has occupied Reval at the request of the Estonian Government, with a view to countering the advance of the Bolshevists, who have committed innumerable atrocities.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

BRITISH TROOPS CROSSING THE RHINE.

LONDON, December 7th.

Sir Douglas Haig states, in a *communiqué*:—

Our troops, continuing to advance, reached a line as follows:—Rheinbach, Weilers, west of Berghem and Wellinghoven.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Leeds, announced that the British army is now marching across the Rhine.

BRITISH ENTER COLOGNE.

LONDON, December 6th.

A British official message states:—

We, yesterday, continued to march to Cologne and the Rhine. We have reached a line as follows:—Blankenheim, east of Schleiden, the river Ert, to the south of Grevenbroich.

LATER.

The British entered Cologne.

FRENCH TO ADVANCE TO MAYENCE.

LONDON, December 5th.

A Havas message states:—

The French have already occupied Aisne-Lorraine.

They will now advance to Mayence, 70 miles from the Aisne frontier.

The bridge-head includes Wiesbaden, Homburg, and the greater part of Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

BELGIANS ON RHINE LEFT BANK.

LONDON, December 7th.

A Belgian *communiqué* states:—

Our advance in Rhinish Prussia continues. The Belgians occupied the left bank of the Rhine at Neuss. We occupied Gladbach and Heilbach. Quiet reigns.

THE BELGIAN ADVANCE.

LONDON, December 6th.

A Belgian *communiqué* states:—

Our advance guards have occupied Munchenglandbach, Geilenkirchen, and Heinsberg. The Infantry has reached Hogen and Morawach.

BELGIANS REACH DUSSELDORF.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

A telegram from Dusseldorf states that the Belgians have occupied a suburb of Dusseldorf on the left bank of the Rhine.

AMERICANS ENTER MAYENCE.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

A telegram from Neuss states that the Americans have entered Mayence.

GERMAN FOOTBALL.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The West German Players' Union has prohibited the affiliated Unions from playing football with the armies in occupation.

BELGIAN MAJESTIES IN FRANCE. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

LONDON, December 5th.

A Havas message states:—

Paris to-day welcomes the sovereigns of Belgium. The schools and public offices have been closed.

King Albert, a heroic figure, and Queen Elizabeth, of inexhaustible courage and charity, have arrived in Paris and have been given an enthusiastic reception.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

LONDON, December 6th.

A Havas message states:—

Rarely has a foreign sovereign received so spontaneous and open-hearted a welcome as did the King and Queen of the Belgians.

The national gratitude at the immense role played by Belgium in checking the German invasion found expression in the unprecedented warmth of the greeting.

President Poincaré, in proposing the health of the Royal guests, bore testimony to the constancy and firmness of the Belgian Army and people. The crime against the Belgian Nation had offended the opinion of the civilised world, helping to range a large part of humanity on the side of Belgium.

King Albert, in reply, paid a tribute to the heroism of the French Army and the French people, who, he said, never gave way. The admirable civic spirit of France was incarnated in M. Clemenceau, representing all features of the French mind. Belgium had assisted France, and the Allies would rebuild her economic prosperity.

PARIS, December 6th.

The Belgian Royalties were given a great ovation on their arrival. Very cordial speeches were exchanged by President Poincaré and King Albert at a banquet at the Elysee.

WOMEN WORKERS.

MEMORIAL TO BRITISH PREMIER.

LONDON, December 7th.

Lady Rhonda, on behalf of the Women's Industrial League, has sent a memorial to Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of the claims of women to freedom in industrial employment.

Mr. Lloyd George has replied that when the pledges of the Trade Unions have been fulfilled, women would find ample scope. No discrimination would be made against women in the new industries. He supports the principle of equal pay for equal output.

RESTORING RAVAGED FRANCE.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT PARIS.

LONDON, December 5th.

A Havas message states:—

The French Press hails with satisfaction President Wilson's message, and the generosity of his intentions concerning the reconstruction of the ravaged Provinces.

President Wilson is coming to Paris for the purpose of supporting the principles of the spirit which the Allies had accepted, and to prevent Germany from translating them to her advantage.

President Wilson's visit, it is believed, will tend to stiffen his attitude towards Germany.

DISORDER IN LEMBERG.

NUMEROUS JEWS KILLED.

STOCKHOLM, December 6th.

The Jewish Press Bureau states that so far there have been 954 victims of the pogrom buried in Lemberg. It is impossible to estimate the number buried in the ruins of houses and synagogues.

INFLUENZA IN PARIS.

A NOTICEABLE INCREASE.

LONDON, December 5th.

A Havas message states:—

The increase in influenza is noticeable in Paris and the provinces.

Last week 184 deaths occurred of this disease in Paris and Lyons.

Many fresh cases have occurred, and the hospitals are full.

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.

LONDON, December 6th.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to shoot the President, Senhor Bernardino Machado.

[Senhor Machado was elected in 1915 and remains in office till 1919.]

THE GENERAL ELECTION. MR. ASQUITH'S PARTY.

LONDON, December 6th.

It is noteworthy that there is not a single Asquithian among those who were unopposed at the nominations.

BRITISH FLEET IN THE BALTIC.

THE "CASSANDRA" STRIKES A MINE.

LONDON, December 6th.

The Admiralty announces that the *Cassandra* struck a mine in the Baltic on December 5th and sank. Eleven are missing.

The *Cassandra* was a new type of light cruiser.

NO TRUCK WITH THE SOLDIERS' COUNCIL.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.

The *Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung* states that a British squadron under Admiral Sir Montagu Browning arrived at Wilhelmshaven on December 4th.

Owing to fog it anchored in the Schilling roadstead. Admiral Browning sent a wireless message refusing to negotiate with the Soldiers' and Workers' Council.

"HERCULES" AT WILHELM-SHAVEN.

COPENHAGEN, December 6th.

The *Hercules*, a destroyer flotilla, have arrived at Wilhelmshaven.

MORE RUSSIAN MURDERS.

ALLEGED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.

STOCKHOLM, December 7th.

A telegram from Petrograd states that a Terrorist Commission at Mohileff, alleging the discovery of a counter-revolutionary plot, murdered 14 persons, including Prince Eristoff and his two sisters, also Prince and Princess Sviatopolk Mirski.

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MR. CECIL CHESTERTON.

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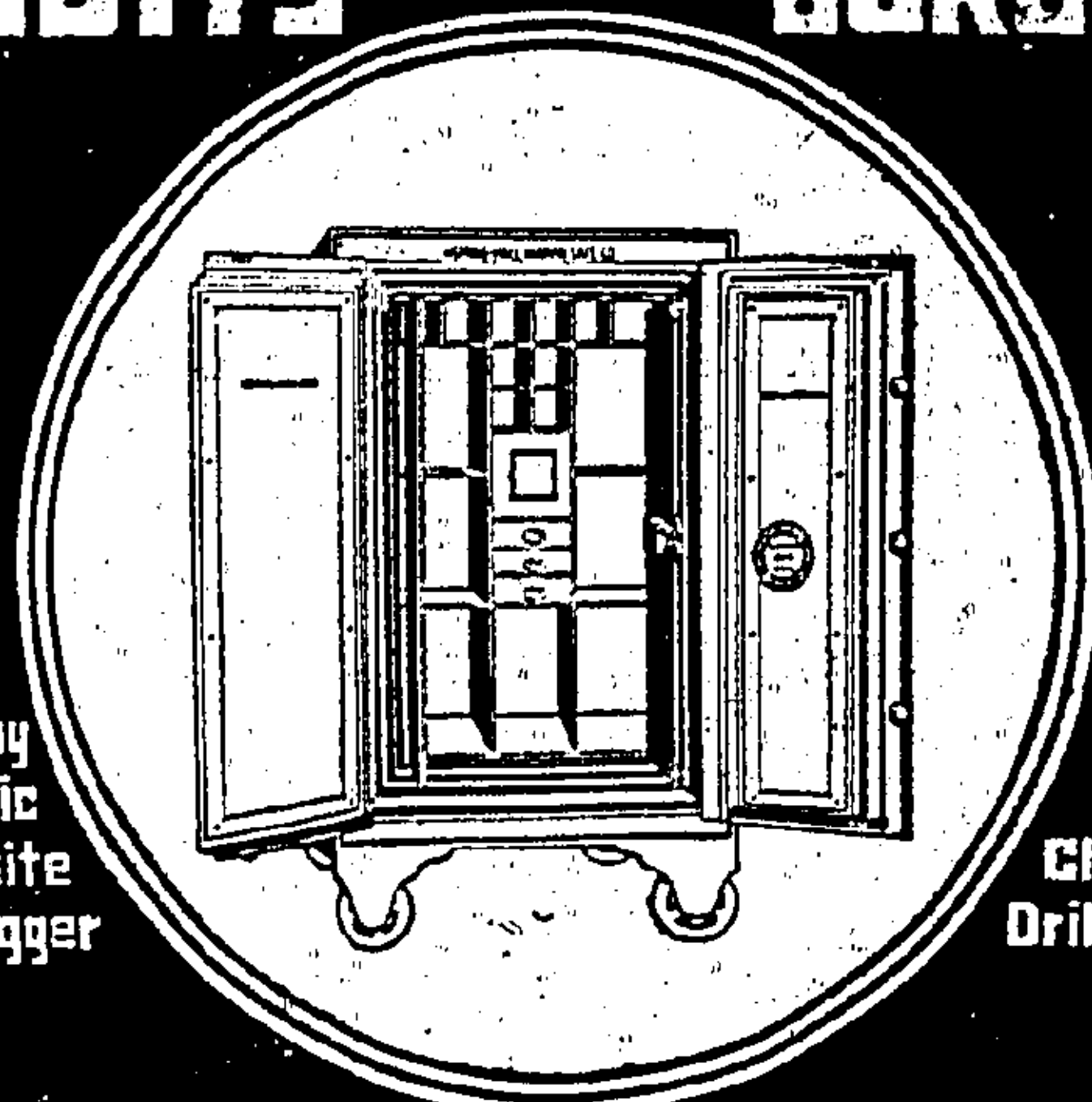
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LAST NIGHT'S AL FRESCO FETE.

The precincts of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception presented a very animated scene from yesterday afternoon to midnight, when the members and friends of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which does much charitable work among the poor of the Colony, collaborated towards making the annual *al fresco* fete as thorough a financial success as possible. It is gratifying to be able to record that, as in previous years, their efforts met with a very generous response.

A number of flags had been used to lend some colour to the scene, and in the afternoon, when the place was full of children, pleasurable excitement reigned supreme. The ground was studded with stalls of every description, each loaded with a variety of articles. There were several of the usual money-attracting diversions, including the "Pill-Box" and the "Hindenburg Line," which were taken charge of by men from the *Tamar*; the Chute, operated by Mr. B. Young and Mr. T. A. Carvalho; and a shooting gallery, at which a number of Portuguese ladies and gentlemen assisted.

The Dollar stall and the Ten-Cent stall were the most popular on the ground, while a novel Post Card stall, at which cards were sold at the fancy price of fifty cents, attracted much attention. A lucky wheel, run by Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. Sullivan, had a crowd always round it, but few were the winners. As usual, the Fishing Pond, at which Mrs. Major Brown presided, with the aid of Mrs. Captain Brown and Miss Lillie Stonham, was a source of great amusement to young and old alike. One of the prettiest, and, of course, most favoured stalls on the ground, was that, at which afternoon tea was served at moderate prices. Stronger beverages were obtainable, near by, at a bar modestly indicated by the word "Refreshments." Here Messrs. A. G. Rocha, B. M. Cunha, M. F. Barradas, A. V. Barros and J. Assumpcao had a busy time.

To those who were chiefly responsible for the arrangements for yesterday's Fete due credit must be given. The Committee was composed of Messrs. J. M. Alves (President), T. M. Xavier, Simon Tse Yan, and Frank H. Dillon (Vice-Presidents), F. Fisher (Treasurer), J. M. S. Rozario (Secretary), Max A. dos Remedios (Central District), Henry Dixon (Wanchai), J. M. Noronha (Kowloon), and W. Coughlan (St. Joseph's Church).

THE STALL-HOLDERS.

The list of stall-holders and those who helped in the various side-shows was as follows:—

ADMISSION TICKETS.—Mr. F. Fisher and Miss May Dillon.

LUCKY WHEEL.—Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. Sullivan.

FISHING POND.—Mrs. Major Brown, Mrs. Capt. Brown, and Miss Lillie Stonham.

CHUTE.—Mr. B. Young and Mr. T. A. Carvalho.

AMERICAN LOTTERY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Osmund, Miss Delminda Lopes and Miss A. Lopes.

SOUVENIR STALL.—Miss Bertha Xavier, Messrs. J. J. Remedios, E. Antonio, B. J. Remedios, J. H. Gomes, N. N. Botelho, A. M. O. Remedios, A. J. M. Rodrigues, jun., A. O. Baptista.

TEN-CENT STALL.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Britto, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse Yan, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Xavier; the Misses Alda Franco, Bishop, Chan Kai Ming, Xavier, Stonham, Neilsen, Marie Rozario, Ellaline Osmund, Choa Po Sien, Gill; Messrs. Barton, D. A. Rozario, H. Rozario, G. A. Vaz, A. F. Remedios and P. O. Roza.

DOLLAR RAFFLE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. E. Danenberg.

the Misses Maria and Irene Remedios, Elfrida Osmund, Bertha Carvalho, Hygina Balcios, Vaz, Marie de Sousa, Phyllis d'Almada, Annie Silva, Olga Demee, Beatrice Castro and Edith Soares.

SHOOTING GALLERY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vieira-Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ozorio, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Luz, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hyndman; the Misses C. Pereira, M. S. Rosario, G. Pinna, Esther Sequeira, Celeste Ribeiro and M. L. Barradas; Messrs. A. O. Barradas, A. J. Osmund, L. A. Osmund, A. F. Remedios, J. M. Soares, H. R. Sequeira and J. A. Barradas.

TEA ROOM.—Mrs. Jordan, with the assistance of Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Bird, and the Misses Gordon.

"REFRESHMENT" STALL.—Messrs. A. G. Rocha, B. M. Cunha, M. F. Barradas, A. V. Barros and J. Assumpcao.

AT NIGHT.

The attendance at night, when the grounds were beautifully illuminated, was much larger than it had been in the afternoon, among those present being H.E. the Officer Administering the Government. All the Stalls had a busy time, especially the Souvenir Stall, at which each person who attended was presented with a gift.

The chief attraction at night was the concert which was held at 9 p.m. in the Catholic Union before a packed house. The first item was an instrumental trio by Mr. A. J. Braga (Violin) Prof. Gouzaes (Cello) and Mr. F. J. Braga (Piano). A song by Mrs. Otto Kong Sing and a recitation by Mr. Fitzpatrick were followed by a comic song by Messrs. Kirby and Stevens. A magical entertainment, in which Mr. A. J. Braga was assisted by Miss Dolly Razavet, Master Razavet and Mr. Dick d'Almada, proved very entertaining.

The second part of the concert programme was provided by "The Stunts," who increased on their local reputation. A few of their items were repetitions from the last entertainment, but the new songs were well rendered and were appreciated by the gathering. Miss Elfrida Osmund was in her usual good form when singing "Juno from Maiden Lane." Misses O. and D. Razavet were at their best in the duet "Whispering Hope," while the way in which the former sang the old favourite "Thora" gave the song a new interpretation. Miss Phyllis d'Almada and Mr. A. Castro were responsible for one of the best items of the evening—a duet entitled "Smiles." Mr. Harry Ramsey was much applauded for "K-K-Katy," and with Mr. P. A. Rosario he treated the audience to the "Burglar Rag." The quintette by the Misses Osmund, Phyllis d'Almada, G. V. and D. Razavet produced perfect harmony and the young ladies' voices were heard to good advantage. The only fault one could find with "The Stunts" was that their programme was too short. The audience would have wished to hear more of Miss Elfrida Osmund.

THE RAFFLES.

The following were the results of the raffles:—

Winning No.	NAME.
4	A. Robertson.
54	Mrs. Fisher.
36	Mrs. Bella Pestonji.
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35	Ho Cheuk.
5	H. M. Silva.
53	J. Baptista.
61	Miss E. Luiz.
4	M. C. Goldenberg.
47	Captain Galeros.
11	P. Silva.
5	M. Baptista.
68	E. Pestonji.
9	J. Lau.
38	J. Noronha.
52	J. Rozario.
34	G. Best.
73	F. G. Nevis.
40	Mrs. B. Botelho.
17	Clt. Sergt. Culliford.
70	J. N. Yeung.
39	E. N. Lee.
52	Omally.
29	Mrs. Henly.
64	Walter.
75	Kemrane.
34	N. M. H. Nemazee.
41	F. Silva.
70	H. M. Soares.
14	E. V. M. E. de Sousa.

MOTOR-CAR.

Ticket No. 487 won the motor-car and the lucky winner is stated to be a well-known Chinese Broker.

Winning No. NAME.

35 E. V. M. E. de Sousa.
38 H. J. Hennessey.
27 F. G. Nevis.

7 HOLY PICTURES.
79 Mimie.
30 B. Noronha.
19 A. F. Remedios.
J. M. Alves.

73 SPECIAL RAFFLES.
8 M. A. Cameroom.
6 Mrs. L. B. de Sousa.
90 M. A. Leung.
24 R. Pestonji.

84 CASE OF WHISKY.
G. Roza.
42 DOLLAR LOTTERY.
A. de Sousa.

44 J. U. Chanalong.
180 F. J. Braga.
60 C. Xavier.
1379 R. Shewan.
168 Lo Hong Tong.

218 F. Ellis.
243 C. Figueiredo.
799 E. V. M. E. de Sousa.
1469 A. Rodrigues.
1207 H. C. Sandford.

733 G. W. Gegg.
1337 C. H. Lep.
311 F. Remedios.
1190 L. Burns.
334 J. M. Rocha.

791 H. Rozario.
324 M. Gomes.
904 E. V. M. E. de Sousa.
787 J. M. Taylor.
628 A. Balcian.

995 U. Galluzzi.
1038 H. Flint.
1171 O. Demee.
1070 Lo Cheung.
218 A. A. Cordeiro.

851 A. Moraes.
394 J. M. Alves.
299 J. Sorny.
1428 Seigo.
802 W. E. Crocker.

1445 W. J. Carroll.
907 F. A. Remedios.
907 J. W. Avenell.
336 W. Burns.
683 E. Wilken.

693 C. Vas.
1068 A. C. Leith.
925 J. M. Gordon.
1001 Mrs. Ormiston.
1280 T. G. Fleming.

943 M. Rozario.
754 B. Basto.
373 T. Ombay.
19 E. V. M. E. de Sousa.
324 E. Wilken.

730 G. W. Gegg.
1496 F. Kremer.
648 H. Shortay.
988 M. F. Lawrence.
1182 Van Kette.

271 A. J. V. Ribeiro.
207 A. A. Cordeiro.
181 Li Yu Shang.
1009 Domston.
1076 J. F. E. Silva.

687 R. Henderson.
90 D. M. Luz.
928 J. M. E. Pereira.
305 M. S. de Silva.
489 F. C. Jenkin.

830 K. M. Hall.
198 Chan Chiu Kit.
1417 A. Silva Netto.
693 C. T. Ming.
379 M. B. Noronha.

127 L. A. Osmund.
948 M. P. de Luz.
912 C. Botelho.
162 Mrs. Christie.
1140 J. J. Blecker.

979 J. G. Ozorio.
751 B. Basto.
135 G. S. Archbutt.
1418 A. Silva Netto.
243 A. de Sousa.

1453 P. O. Potas.
887 Lau To So.
422 Jara Line.
1111 — Remedios.
1032 Br. Aimar.

623 A. Balcian.
916 E. M. Churn.
204 D. Ritchie.
1389 G. M. Markon.
333 W. Burns.

890 W. Barrett.
224 E. M. Ozorio.
890 E. Morrison.
1302 H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
829 W. C. McCracken.

1227 A. Azevedo.
450 E. V. M. E. de Sousa.
709 Mrs. Morris.
878 E. Danenberg.
250 O. B. Baptista.

808 W. C. McCracken.

SAUSAGES IN COURT.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese youth was charged with stealing a quantity of sausages. The defendant was carrying the sausages and looking about him in a suspicious manner in Queen's Road. A *tokong* questioned defendant who replied that he was carrying the sausages back to his master. At the Police Station, however, he stated that he bought the sausages from a hawk.

Mr. Wood sentenced defendant, who had a previous conviction against him to seven days' hard labour.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

CONSCRIPTION TO BE ABOLISHED IN EUROPE.

LONDON, December 8th.
Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at
Dundee, said that the British representa-
tive at the Peace Conference would de-
mand the general and absolute abolition
of conscription throughout Europe.

CANADA'S PLEA FOR REPRESENTATION.

OTTAWA, December 8th.
The Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, Presi-
dent of the Privy Council, in a speech at
Fort Hope in Ontario, strongly demanded
direct Canadian representation at the
Peace Conference. He added that if only
one overseas representative was able to
participate, he should be a Canadian, as
Canada was the largest and oldest Domin-
ion.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

BRITISH MARCH TOWARDS THE RHINE.

LONDON, December 8th.
A British official statement, dated
December 8th, states:—
We yesterday resumed our march to-
wards the Rhine and reached, by evening,
a line from Kronenburg to Schledon and
Duren.

MAINTAINING ARMIES IN OCCUPATION.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.
The French Armistice Delegates at Spa
have demanded ninety-eight million
marks for the first month's maintenance
of the Anglo-French Armies in occupa-
tion.

ALLIES IN RUSSIA.

OCCUPATION OF THE UKRAINE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 28th.
(Delayed).
A revolution has broken out in the
Ukraine. The Ukrainians here are urg-
ing the Allies to occupy the Black Sea
Ports.

Paris, December 8th.
A Russian message states that the Allied
troops crossed the Bessarabian frontier,
and entered the Ukraine.

BRITISH WAR PRISONERS.

A GERMAN THREAT WHICH FAILED.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.
The Politiken states that a large num-
ber of British war prisoners were com-
pelled to make a long march to Stettin,
where the German authorities were in a
state of confusion and ultimately ordered
the Britons to march back to Altdammer.
The Britons refused, whereupon the
Germans brought up machine guns and
threatened to mow them down. The Brit-
ons remained unaffected, and ultimately
secured a train.

FOUCH ORDERED TO TAKE ACTION.

LONDON, December 8th.
M. Marcel Huin states that very grave
incidents have occurred in a War-Prison-
ers Camp in Saxony.
The Allies are calling on Marshal Foch
to take most energetic action.

THE CRIMINAL KAISER.

MUST STAND BEFORE BAR OF JUSTICE.

LONDON, December 8th.
It is semi-officially confirmed that the
Inter-Allied Conference in London has
agreed on the necessity of obtaining the
extradition and trial of the ex-Kaiser.

THE HISTORIC SURRENDER.

GERMANY'S END BENEATH CONTEMPT.

LONDON, December 8th.
A speech by Admiral Beatty aboard the
Lion, before the First Battle-Cruiser
Squadron left to escort the German Fleet
to Scapa Flow for internment, is now
published.

Referring to the German surrender, he
said:—
"It was a pitiable and horrible sight
to see those great ships being shepherded
like sheep by the Grand Fleet. We ex-
pected them to have the courage of those
whose work lies upon great waters. We
expected them to do something for the
honour of their country."

"I am sure that the sides of this gal-
lant old ship, which has been well ham-
mered in the past, must have echoed as
I and you cheer, to give them another
taste of what we intended for them. Their
humiliating end was the sure and proper
end of an enemy who proved himself so
lacking in chivalry."

"His strategy, his tactics, and his be-
haviour has also been beneath contempt.
His end is beneath contempt and worthy
of a nation which waged war in the
manner in which the enemy waged war."

TROUBLOUS GERMANY.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN COLOGNE.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.
Serious riots occurred at Cologne on
December 3rd. The mob plundered the
shops and attempted to raid a food depot,
but retreated when faced with machine
guns. Conflicts between the police and
the mob took place all night long and
there were a number of casualties.

THE POPE AND PEACE.

PRAYERS FOR A JUST PEACE.

ROME, December 8th.
A papal encyclical summons the
Catholics everywhere to pray for a just
peace, and promises that the Pope will
use all his influence that the Catholics
may loyally execute the decisions of the
Peace Conference.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PRO-GRAMME.

WHY NEW PROGRAMME WAS DESIRABLE.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.
The President has opened Congress.
He hoped that peace would be declared
by the Spring.

A new naval programme was desirable
because it was unwise to adjust America's
programme to the future world policy,
which, up to the present, was not deter-
mined.

AMERICAN MEAT TRUST.

LIKELY ACTION BY CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.
The Federal Trade Commission has sub-
mitted a report to Congress charging five
big meat-packing companies with combin-
ing to restrain the trade and illegally
controlling the sale of live-stock and fresh
meat.

CANADA'S RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME.

WELLAND CANAL BEING ENLARGED.

ONTARIO, December 8th.
It is officially announced that the en-
largement of the Welland Ship Canal is
being resumed immediately as part of a
reconstruction programme involving the
expenditure of twelve million dollars and
the employing of 4,000 men.
(The Welland Canal in Ontario connects
Lake Ontario (Port Dalhousie) and Lake
Erie (Port Colborne), running parallel to
the Niagara River. Its length, as completed
in 1828, was 26½ miles. It has 25 locks and
rises 320½ feet in its course.)

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

THE SPEAKER AND SINN FEINERS.

LONDON, December 8th.
Among the candidates nominated are
256 soldiers.
Sinn Feiners will not take their seats
or draw their salaries, under the ruling
of the Speaker, and their deposits will not
be refunded.

MONTENEGRO.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DECISION.

LONDON, December 8th.
A telegram from Agrum states that it
was the National Assembly of Montenegro,
and not the Skupstina, which decided
to depose King Nicholas and unite Mon-
tenegro with Serbia.

OBITUARY.

THE DUKE OF GRAFTON.

LONDON, December 8th.
The death is announced of the Duke of
Grafton.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, December 8th.
The silver market is quiet.

THE BULGARIAN DEBACLE.

GERMANY'S ATTEMPTS TO SAVE THE SITUATION.

The London Times Stockholm correspon-
dent says:—
"From a particularly well-informed
source I learn that the failure of Germany
to prevent the Bulgarian débacle was a
matter rather of lack of ability than lack
of foresight. Malinoff came to power
with the definite intention of making
peace this autumn, whether in conjunction
with the Central Powers or separately and
in this resolve he had practically the un-
animous and tacit support of the army
and civil population."

"The difficulties with Germany over
Dobruja and with Turkey over the
frontier question, added to the fact that
Germany denied Bulgaria's claim to a
share in the food supplies from Ukraine
and intimidated that in the event of general
peace negotiations Bulgaria must not put
forward too high claims vis-à-vis Serbia,
strengthened the conviction of the Bul-
garian Government that Bulgaria had
everything to lose and nothing to gain by
continuing in the war."

"After the Kaiser's conversation with
Ferdinand in Germany in August, the
Kings of Saxony and Bavaria visited
Bofa with the object of personally in-
fluencing Ferdinand to remain true to his
allies. The visit roused them, however,
that the real power in Bulgaria no longer
rested in the King's hands, and that un-
less something was done to give Bulgaria
material support and reorganise a fighting
spirit in the army Ferdinand could not
prevent the threatened defection. As a
result of their representations, however,
the whole Bulgarian Government visited
the front and used every endeavour to
encourage the army but without apparent
success."

"As Germany and Austria were unable
to spare troops, the only alternative was
to induce Turkey to send reinforcements
to the Salonika front, and Talaat's recent
discussions at Berlin with the German
Government and representatives of Aus-
tria and Bulgaria were largely devoted to
this subject. Talaat's price was high, but
was eventually paid. It included a loan
to Turkey of \$75,000,000, the right to
occupy Baku, and the settlement of the
Maritza frontier dispute in Turkey's
favour. In return Turkey was to send all
her troops in Europe and Western Asia
Minor to the aid of Bulgaria to repel the
expected attack."

"But Talaat's undertaking was not
confirmed by his colleagues at Constan-
tinople. Enver and Djavid accepted the
concessions, and acted on at least one of
them, but objected to the sending of troops
to Bulgaria and raised all possible obsta-
cles, excuses, and delays. When the allied
blow fell, no Turkish troops were in the
line or even on their way there."

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Swatow...	Fan Chien...	Thursday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
Bandakan...	Manung...	Thursday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China...	Hai Hong...	Friday, 13th, 1.00 P.M.
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Kongmoon	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.
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Hongkong, December 6th, 1918. [2771]

COMMERCIAL.

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December 7th.	
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4
Bank Bill, on demand	3/4 1/2
Bank Bill, at 30 days' sight	3/4 1/2
Bank Bill, at 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Documentary Bill, 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Paris—	
Bank Bill, on demand	43 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	45 1/2
New York—	
Bank Bill, on demand	80 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	81 1/2
Bombay—	
Telegraphic Transfer	22 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	22 1/2
Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	22 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	22 1/2
Shanghai—	
Bank Bill, at sight	100
Private, 30 days' sight	100
Yokohama—On demand	100
Manila—On demand	100
Singapore—On demand	100
Batavia—On demand	100
Haiphong—On demand	100
Rangoon—On demand	100
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	3 5/8
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per ton	\$43.10
Bar Silver per oz.	49 1/2

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 11th.—
Noon—China Light & Power Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.
Friday, Dec. 13th (Calico) Ball by the Hongkong Police Reserve at the City Hall.
Saturday, Dec. 14th.—
9 p.m.—Boxing at the City Hall.
Monday, Dec. 16th.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works.
Wednesday, Dec. 25th.—
Christmas Day.
Thursday, Dec. 26th.—
Boxing Day.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, December 8th			
	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 3 p.m.	at 3 p.m.	at 3 p.m.
Barometer	30.03	30.08	30.08
Temperature	73	67	71
Humidity	78	89	83
Wind Direction	East	ENE	East
Force	3	4	4
Weather	0	0	cd
Rain	0	0	0

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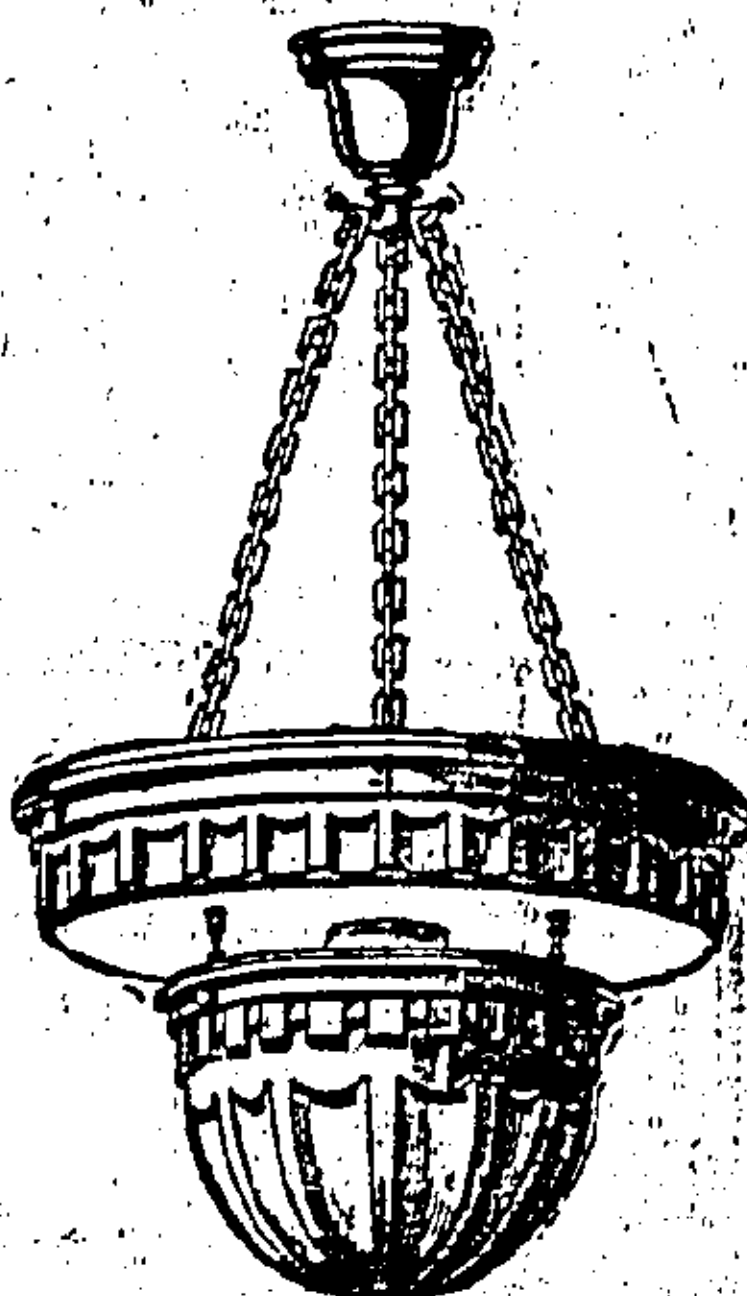
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NAOKICHI YAMAGITA, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 5, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, August 30th 1918. [600]

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Hongkong, November 2nd 1914. [10]

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Hongkong, May 16th, 1917. [41]

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C. CHAMPKIN, Acting Manager.

No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, May 26th, 1918. [187]

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